

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, No living thing lives alone, but is dependent in some ways upon certain other living and non-living things; and,

WHEREAS, All parts of our environment are closely related to one another and a type of pollution that chiefly harms one part may, also, affect others; and,

WHEREAS, Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing humanity today; and,

WHEREAS, Our air, water, and land which are being harmed by pollution are necessary to the survival of all living things; and,

WHEREAS, Due to more and more studies and research, much knowledge has resulted dealing with issues such as solid waste, radiation, ozone, Acid Rain, and Radon which have a definite effect upon our environment; and,

WHEREAS, We must realize there are methods that can help reduce or prevent pollution and, although it may appear that using some

of these methods would result in higher costs and less convenience, we must stop to consider the long term cost and the price we, or our children, will pay for choosing not to use these methods; and,

WHEREAS, To provide for a brighter future of forthcoming generations, all individuals must work together to protect our water, land, and air and to maintain environmental stability, while at the same time developing a greater respect for our environment in which we live:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through 14, 1988, as

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and ask all citizens of our state to reaffirm their commitment to protect our environment and to join in this observance with appropriate ceremony and activity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

ATTEST:

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

James H. Hartzline
JAMES H. HARTZLINE, SECRETARY OF STATE